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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 16 October 1991

SECURITY COUNCIL

4 p.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m.	32nd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Observer status for the Caribbean Community in the General Assembly: draft resolution (A/46/L.7) [141].

2. Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte [28]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/560);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.9).

3. Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council [15 (a)].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	5th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	6th meeting	Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament items:

Agenda items [47] (A/46/42, 311, 381, 493; A/C.1/46/4, 6); [48] (A/46/493); [49] (A/46/493); [50] (A/46/203, 223, 225, 276, 297, 314, 320*); [51] (A/46/27, 69, 203, 223, 225, 276, 314, 320*, 344, 493, 501); [52] (A/46/69, 84, 203, 223, 225, 276, 314, 320*, 493); [53] (A/46/27, 69, 203, 223, 225, 276, 314, 320*, 493); [54] (A/46/291/Add.1, 329, 493, 571); [55] (A/46/261, 425, 493); [56] (A/46/27, 493); [57] (A/46/27, 493); [58] (A/46/302, 303, 357, 493); [59] (A/46/27, 289, 329, 344, 463, 493, 501); [60] (A/46/27, 42, 68, 124, 133, 153, 188, 203, 212, 223, 225, 261, 276, 278, 297, 300, 301, 307, 314, 320*, 329, 333/Corr.1, 344, 397, 398, 463, 466, 493, 495, 501; A/C.1/46/3, 4, 6); [61] (A/46/27, 289, 300, 307, 329, 365, 382, 493, 498); [62] (A/46/27, 42, 188, 289, 297, 300, 329, 334, 400, 493; A/C.1/46/4, 6); [63] (A/46/329, 493); [64] (A/46/493); [65] (A/46/29)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	15th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	16th meeting	Conference Room 2

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12] (A/46/3, A/46/19, A/46/163, A/46/171-E/1991/61, A/46/132-E/1991/58, A/46/171-E/1991/61, A/46/204-E/1991/80 and Add.1 and 2, A/46/263-E/1991/88, A/46/288, A/46/467, A/46/477, A/46/493, A/46/520; A/C.2/46/2, A/C.2/46/5; A/C.2/46/L.8 and Corr.1, L.10, L.11 and L.12; E/1991/32 (Supplement No. 11))

Conclusion of the general discussion

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	13th meeting	Conference Room 1

Advancement of women [95] (A/46/3 (Chap.IV, Sect.D), A/46/38, A/46/77, A/46/325, A/46/344, A/46/377, A/46/439, A/46/462, A/46/491, A/46/501)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	15th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Measures to prevent international terrorism which endangers or takes innocent human lives or jeopardizes fundamental freedoms and study of the underlying causes of those forms of terrorism and acts of violence which lie in misery, frustration, grievance and despair and which cause some people to sacrifice human lives, including their own, in an attempt to effect radical changes [125]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General;

(b) Convening, under the auspices of the United Nations, of an international conference to define terrorism and to differentiate it from the struggle of peoples for national liberation

(A/46/346 and Add.1 and 2)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Consideration of the draft articles on the status of the diplomatic courier and the diplomatic bag not accompanied by diplomatic courier and of the draft optional protocols thereto [130]

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UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3001
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3001

OTHER MEETINGS

1991 UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

9.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B

GROUP OF 77 OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

AFRICAN GROUP: WORKING GROUP ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

INFORMAL MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION IN PREPARATION FOR THE TWENTY-SIXTH SERIES OF THE JOINT MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

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United Nations Development Programme

There will be a regional consultation on the *Human Development Report 1992 today*, 16 October 1991, with the Asian and Pacific States at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

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Round Table

The International Journalists Round Table on Human Rights and the United Nations, organized by the Department of Public Information, will take place *today*, 16 October 1991, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6. The Round Table is open to journalists only.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 17 October 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	7th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	8th meeting	

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	6th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	7th meeting	

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	17th meeting	Conference Room 2
Afternoon*	18th meeting	

* Following the adjournment of the meeting of the Economic and Social Council.

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	14th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	15th meeting	

FOURTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	8th meeting	General Assembly Hall

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	10th meeting	Conference Room 3

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

A meeting of the resumed second regular session of the ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL will be held at 3 p.m. on Thursday, 17 October 1991, to consider, under item 19 (Elections and nominations), the nomination of a candidate from the Eastern European Group for the World Food Council.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a closed meeting of the NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES of the FIRST COMMITTEE *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Thursday, 17 October 1991, following the adjournment of the afternoon meeting of the First Committee in Conference Room 4.

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There will be a closed meeting of the NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES of the AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE INDIAN OCEAN on Thursday, 17 October 1991, at 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

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Briefing

The Office of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Cooperation will conduct a briefing on operational activities for development for members of the Second Committee on Friday, 18 October 1991, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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World Food Day

A special ceremony to mark World Food Day 1991 under the theme "Trees for Life" will be held on Friday, 18 October 1991, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The meeting will be addressed by H.E. Mr. Samir H. Shihabi, President of the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly; the Secretary-General of the United Nations; H.E. Mr. Hocine Djoudi, President of the Economic and Social Council; the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations; and the Honourable William H. McKnight, Minister of Agriculture of Canada.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 15 October 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 4th meeting

General debate on all disarmament agenda items (items 47 to 65)

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament agenda items.

The Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs made a statement.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Venezuela (who in his capacity as current President of the Conference on Disarmament introduced the report of the Conference (A/46/27)), the Director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency of the United States of America, the representatives of Australia, Japan, Norway and Brazil.

It was announced that the list of speakers for the general debate on all disarmament agenda items would be closed the same day, at 6 p.m.

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE 5th meeting

Question of the Composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations [76]

The Chairman proposed that the Committee defer consideration of this item until the forty-seventh session of the General Assembly.

The representative of Japan made a statement on behalf of the Asian Group.

The Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include the item entitled "Question of the Composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations" in the provisional agenda of its forty-seventh session.

Protection and security of small States [69]

The Chairman drew attention to the documentation pertaining to this item and to draft resolution A/SPC/46/L.3.

The Chairman drew members' attention to a technical error in operative paragraph 2 of the draft resolution which would be corrected.

The Committee then began its consideration of item 69 and heard a statement by the Deputy Foreign Minister of Maldives in the course of which he introduced, on behalf of the co-sponsors, a draft resolution contained in document A/SPC/46/L.3 and further announced that Afghanistan, Jamaica, Kuwait, Mongolia, Nepal, New Zealand, the Philippines, Suriname, Thailand, Viet Nam and Yemen had joined the sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee heard statements of the representatives of Pakistan, the Netherlands, on behalf of the twelve members of the European Community, Ecuador and Mongolia.

The Chairman announced that Barbados, Indonesia and Nicaragua had joined the sponsors of the draft resolution.

The list of speakers for this item was closed at 11.30 a.m.

The Chairman announced that the Committee would cancel its meeting on Wednesday, 16 October, and continue and conclude its consideration of item 69 on Thursday, 17 October.

SECOND COMMITTEE 14th meeting

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

The Committee continued the general discussion of the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Australia, Algeria, Malaysia, the USSR, China, Yugoslavia, Canada, and the United States.

THIRD COMMITTEE 10th meeting

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [92]

Right of peoples to self-determination [93]

The Committee resumed its joint consideration of the items and heard statements by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Brazil, Vanuatu, Peru, the United Republic of Tanzania, Jordan, Cuba, Angola and Israel.

The representative of the International Labour Organisation also made a statement.

11th and 12th meetings

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [92]

Right of peoples to self-determination [93]

Continuing its joint general discussion of the items, the Committee heard statements by the representatives of Ethiopia, Costa Rica, Jamaica, the United Arab Emirates, Pakistan, Iraq, Ireland, Viet Nam, Italy, Kuwait, Madagascar, Cyprus, Oman and Nicaragua.

The observer for Palestine also made a statement.

In the exercise of the right of reply, statements were made by the representatives of Albania, India, the Syrian Arab Republic, the United States, Turkey, Pakistan, Cyprus, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Cuba.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of items 92 and 93.

Organization of work

The deadline for the submission of draft proposals under items 92 and 93 was postponed until 12.00 noon on Wednesday, 16 October.

FOURTH COMMITTEE 7th meeting

Requests for hearing

The Committee considered a communication containing a request for hearing relating to Western Sahara (A/C.4/46/3/Add.1), under agenda item 19, which it decided to grant.

Agenda items 19 (chapters of the report of the Special Committee of 24 relating to specific Territories not already covered by other items), 99, 101 and 12 and 103

The Chairman drew attention to the relevant documentation relating to these items.

The Rapporteur of the Special Committee of 24 introduced the related chapters of the report.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [19]

Question of New Caledonia

Hearing of petitioners

On the basis of decisions taken at its 3rd and 5th meetings, on 4 and 9 October, respectively, the Committee heard statements by Mr. Rock Wamytan, Front de libération nationale kanak socialiste (FLNKS) (A/C.4/46/2/Add.1), and Mr. Yann Célène Uregei, Front uni de libération kanak (FULK) (A/C.4/46/2), concerning New Caledonia.

Question of the United States Virgin Islands

Hearing of petitioners

On the basis of a decision taken at its 4th meeting, on 8 October, the Committee heard a statement by Miss Judith L. Bourne, Save Long Bay Coalition, Inc., concerning the United States Virgin Islands (A/C.4/46/5).

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations [101]

Hearing of petitioners

In accordance with a decision taken at its 5th meeting, on 9 October, the Committee heard a statement by Mr. J.A. González-González (A/C.4/46/7).

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 9th meeting

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement regarding the Committee's programme of work.

Pattern of conferences [113]

Statement were made by the representatives of Uganda and Singapore.

The Chairman of the Committee on Conferences and the Under-Secretary-General for Conference Services made concluding statements and responded to further questions by the representatives of Egypt, Uganda and the Netherlands (on behalf of the members of the European Community).

The Committee thus concluded the general debate on this item.

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]

Programme planning [108]

The representative of Finland made a statement on behalf of the Nordic countries.

The Chairman and the representatives of Uganda, Kenya and Morocco spoke on points of procedure.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 14th meeting

Measures to prevent international terrorism which endangers or takes innocent human lives or jeopardizes fundamental freedoms and study of the underlying causes of those forms of terrorism and acts of violence which lie in misery, frustration, grievance and despair and which cause some people to sacrifice human lives, including their own, in an attempt to effect radical changes: [125]

(a) *Report of the Secretary-General*

(b) *Convening, under the auspices of the United Nations, of an international conference to define terrorism and to differentiate it from the struggle of peoples for national liberation*

Statements were made by the representatives of Ukraine, Bangladesh, Syria, Czechoslovakia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Sri Lanka, Congo, Malta, Colombia, Uruguay, Venezuela and Botswana.

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United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD
Thirty-eight session (first part)
United Nations Office at Geneva

FRIDAY, 4 OCTOBER 1991

797th plenary meeting

Adoption of the report on credentials [1 (c)]

The Board adopted the report of its Bureau on the credentials of representatives attending the session (TD/B/1307).

Membership of the Working Party on the Medium term Plan and the Programme budget for 1992 [9 (c)]

The Board confirmed that the following 19 States would be members of the Working Party on the Medium-term Plan and the Programme Budget for 1992: Argentina, Australia, Bulgaria, Brazil, China, Egypt, Germany, India, Japan, Nigeria, Norway, Peru, Philippines, Poland, USSR, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, United States and Yugoslavia.

Designation of intergovernmental bodies for the purposes of rule 76 of the rules of procedure of the Board [9 (d)]

The Board took note that there were no applications for status from intergovernmental organizations before the Board at the first part of its thirty-eight session.

Designation and classification of non-governmental organizations for the purposes of rule 77 of the rules of procedure of the Board [9 (e)]

The Board decided to designate and classify the following three non-governmental organizations for the purposes of rule 77 of the rules of procedure, as follows: *General Category*: International Express Carriers Conference (IEEC) (document TD/B/R.61/Add.1); Liaison Committee of Development Non-governmental Organizations to the European Communities (document TD/B/R.61/Add.2); *Special Category*: (Committee on Shipping): Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers (document TD/B/R.61/Add.3).

The Board noted that the International Shipowners' Association (INSA), based in Gdynia, Poland, had been dissolved on 30 April 1991 and had therefore been deleted from the list of NGOS in status with UNCTAD.

Report of Sessional Committee I (TD/B/(XXXVIII)/SC.1/L.1 and Add.1-2)

The Chairman, Mr. Ioannis Kinnas (Greece), introduced the Committee's report.

UNCTAD's contribution, within its mandate, to sustainable development (Board decision 384 (XXXVII)) [4]

The Board took note of the report by the UNCTAD secretariat (TD/B/1304).

The Board adopted the draft resolution on the item submitted by the Chairman of Sessional Committee I in TD/(XXXVIII)/SC.1/L.3 (Board resolution 393 (XXXVIII)).

The representative of the United States made a statement.

The draft resolution submitted by Norway, on behalf of the States members of Group B (TD/B(XXXVIII)/SC.1/L.2), was withdrawn.

Assistance to the Palestinian people (Conference resolutions 146 (VI) and 169 (VII) [5]

The Board took note of the report by the UNCTAD secretariat on recent economic developments in the occupied Palestinian territory (TD/B/1305).

The Board took note of the report of Sessional Committee I (TD/B(XXXVIII)/SC.1/L.1 and Add.1-2) and decided that it should form an integral part of the full account of the Board's proceedings.

Report of Sessional Committee II (TD/B/(XXXVIII)/SC.2/L.1 and Add.1-2)

The report of Sessional Committee II was introduced by the Chairman, Mr. Leslie Gatan (Philippines).

Economic cooperation among developing countries: Financing of South-South trade (paragraph 4 (c) (iii) of resolution 4 (V) of the Committee on Economic Cooperation among Developing Countries [4]

The Board took note of the report by the UNCTAD secretariat (TD/B/1300) and Corr.1) and of the studies contained in TD/B/1300/Supp.1 and Supp.2. The Board also took note of the report of the Expert Group on Trade Financing Mechanisms in and among Developing Countries (held in Geneva from 11 to 12 July 1991), which had been made available to the Board in TD/B(XXXVIII)/Misc.3.

The Board adopted the draft resolution on the item submitted by the Chairman of Sessional Committee II in TD/(XXXVIII)/SC.2/L.3 (Board resolution 394 (XXXVIII)).

The draft resolution submitted by the Sudan on behalf of the States members of the Group of 77 in TD/B(XXXVIII)/SC.2/L.2 was withdrawn.

Report of the Secretary-General of UNCTAD in accordance with Conference resolution 137 (VI) concerning land-locked developing countries

The Board took note of the report by the UNCTAD Secretariat (TD/B/1301 and Add.1-2).

The Board took note of the report of Sessional Committee II and decided that it would form an integral part of the full account of the Board's proceedings.

Export promotion: report of the Joint Advisory Group on the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/GATT on its twenty-fourth session

The Board adopted the draft decision submitted by the President in TD/B/L.926 (Board decision 395 (XXXVIII)).

The draft decision submitted by the Sudan on behalf of the States members of the Group of 77 (TD/B/L.921) was withdrawn.

Other business [10]

Draft convention on maritime liens and mortgages

Having noted that the provisions of resolution 66 (XIV) of the Committee on Shipping had now been endorsed by both the Trade and Development Board and the relevant bodies of the International Maritime Organization, the Board recommended to the General Assembly that it convene, within existing resources, a United Nations/IMO Conference of Plenipotentiaries on a draft convention on maritime liens and mortgages in the first half of 1993.

Interdependence of problems of trade, development finance and the international monetary system

The President gave a personal summing-up of the debate on this item.

The Secretary-General of UNCTAD made a statement on points raised during the debate on items 2 and 3.

Debt and development problems of developing countries [3]

The Board adopted the draft resolution submitted by the President in TD/B/L.925 (Board resolution 396 (XXXVIII).

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

The draft resolution submitted by the Sudan on behalf of the States members of the Group of 77 (TD/B/L.923) was withdrawn.

Provisional agenda for the second part of the thirty-eighth session of the Board [1 (d)]

The Board approved the provisional agenda for the second part of its thirty-eighth session, as contained in TD/B/L.924. In accordance with past practice, the Board authorized the Secretary-General of UNCTAD, in consultation with the President, to adjust and complete the provisional agenda in the light of developments, in particular UNCTAD VIII. This arrangement was on the understanding that any amendments or additions would be subject to consultations with the representatives of regional groups within the framework of the consultative machinery established by Board decision 143 (XVI) and Board resolution 231 (XXIII). The Board also requested the Secretary-General of UNCTAD to consult delegations regarding the organization of work of the session and to circulate his suggestions thereon.

Preparations for the eight session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

The Board agreed that the first part of the seventeenth Special session of the Board to prepare for the Conference should be held for the two weeks from 2 to 13 December 1991.

The Board also agreed on the desirability of the Secretary-General of UNCTAD initiating, in the period following the current session of the Board, and until the Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 in Teheran (16-23 November 1991), an informal, non-binding, series of consultations which would exchange views focusing on expectations with regard to UNCTAD VIII, and also on institutional issues; and that the modalities for such consultations would be considered at a later stage.

Review of the calendar of meetings and *Administrative and financial implications of the actions of the Board*

The Board took note of the draft calendar of meetings for the remainder of 1991 in TD/B/L.919 and Add.1, adjusting the timing of the seventeenth special session of the Board to 2-13 December 1991. The Board also took note of the draft calendar of meetings for 1992 and the draft schedule of meetings for 1993, contained in TD/B/L.919, as indicative for planning purposes, on the understanding that they would be reviewed by the Informal Group on calendar matters, which would report to the consultative machinery established under Board decision 143 (XVI) and resolution 231 (XXIII) (Board decision 397) (XXXVIII).

Adoption of the report of the Board

The Rapporteur, Mr. Iñigo Salvador-Crespo (Ecuador), introduced the report.

The Board adopted its draft report (TD/B/L.922 and Add.1-7) and authorized the Rapporteur to complete it, as appropriate, with the proceedings of the final plenary (797th meeting). The Board also decided that the report of the Board to the General Assembly should be prepared by the Rapporteur, under the authority of the President of the Board.

Closing statements

Statements were made by the representatives of the Sudan (on behalf of the Group of 77); Italy (on behalf of Group B); China and Bulgaria (on behalf of members of Group D).

The President made a statement and declared the first part of the thirty-eighth session of the Board closed.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

United Nations Convention on the Liability of Operators of Transport Terminals in International Trade, concluded at Vienna on 19 April 1991

Signature: France (15 October 1991)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

United Nations Information Fair

In commemoration of the forty-sixth anniversary of the United Nations, the Public Services Section of the Department of Public Information will hold a *United Nations Information Fair* until 31 October 1991 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building. Representatives of various organizations of the United Nations system will be present to answer questions and provide information material on their current and future efforts.

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